

1 Under the circumstances, I find it difficult
2 to see why one who is in favor of each county having one
3 voice to call its own would favor this proposal.

4 Accordingly, from any point of view, I urge
5 defeat of the proposal.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak
7 in favor of the amendment?

8 Delegate Raley?

9 DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman, members of the
10 convention, I suppose that all the arguments--everybody
11 knows how they are going to vote. But I don't think, I
12 am sure, I know they don't, I know most of you people
13 that don't come from rural areas have little understanding
14 of the deep feeling on this issue.

15 As I see this amendment, it would allow more
16 membership in the House of Delegates. It would not give
17 to any, any guarantee to every county that they would have
18 a representative. But they would have more than they
19 would under 105.

20 Give them a chance. We heard something about
21 thinking around here, thinking of the new, that we have